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For: METHOD FOR ATTENUATING...	)	May 10, 2010
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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2009,  
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being  
attached hereto (May 9, 2010, fell on a Sunday), please amend as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Copies of a Summary Table, a two page printout from  
the online textbook of Dr. Kenneth Todar (2008) and pertinent  
pages of the textbook Thomas Brock, BIOLOGY OF MICROORGANISMS,  
3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Prentice-Hall (1979) are attached following page 19  
of this paper.